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NINTH ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL FAIR PROVES A SUCCESS IN SPITE OF ADVERSE CROP CONDITIONS

The ninth annual exhibition of the Irma Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday, August 14, under the sunniest of Sunny Alberta skies. While the attendance nor entries were not up to the mark of former years, due largely to the adverse agricultural conditions and the busy season of cutting frozen grain and hay, the president and directors were highly satisfied with the fair as a whole, and President King remarked to a Times reporter that if the society came out even he would hold up his hands and call it a good day and well worth the time and expense of holding even this year. As this is largely an agricultural community, interest in any of its activities should never be allowed to lag, especially in these times, and when the first setback to the district has ever known has been experienced. Optimism was the key note of the fair directorate and their optimism was well justified in the success of the fair.

The quality of the entries and exhibits were good. The horse and cattle classes were satisfactory as to class and number shown, the judges expressing themselves as highly pleased with the exhibits in these classes. In the poultry classes almost every variety was represented, and about 60 fine birds were on exhibit. The sheep classes were represented with Hampshire and Shropshire breeds. The Poland China in the hog classes seemed predominant and in all, four fine porkers and ten little piglets made up this part of the fair.

Among the cattle classes we noted a fine herd of Aberdeen-Angus, Red Polls, Shorthorns, and Black Holsteins which the judges said were in excellent shape and congratulated the owners on the fine condition of the animals. The horses were also a fine lot and the competition was very keen in the various classes. In fact the horses and horse judging was followed with interest by all the visitors as the stock ring was the centre of attraction up until the very last animal was judged.

The display of vegetables and grains was a surprise to all visitors as no one expected to see so much in that department this season. In the ladies work, domestic products, children's work, fine arts, etc. were shown many fine and artistic things too numerous to mention which were a credit to the exhibitors as well as the district.

The stock judging by boys over eighteen years was an interesting event which was won by Keith Steele. The judge complimented the young man on his ready answers to the questions put to him after the boys finished judging the animals. Harold Mason was second and Alden Fenton third. This feature of the fair is surely to be commended and will stimulate interest in stock by boys on the farm and give them pointers on how to judge stock both at home and in the show ring.

The sports postponed from the L. O. L. celebration consisting of an attractive program of races were keenly contested and greatly enjoyed.

The Red Cross and the U.F.W.A. had booths on the grounds where the hungry and thirsty were well taken care of, and the women in the booths were kept pretty busy all afternoon.

The ball game was a walk-away

for the Colts who won handily by the jug-handled score of 17 to 1. It was the Colts day.

The Irma basketball girls lined up against the Poplar Park girls, an aggregation from near Killam. The Irma girls were handicapped by the loss of two players who were away and had to use two substitutes who, however, though lack of practice, filled in well. Poplar Park won by the score of 18 to 6. The game was well played and the girls are picking up new points on the game which is gaining favor as a sport all over the province.

A social dance in the Co-op hall put the finishing touches to a successful day.

A list of the prize-winners will be published in our next issue.

The officers and directors are: President, W. H. King; first vice-president, J. H. Elliott; second vice-president, O. Steffanson; third vice-president, C. Z. Costin; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Watkinson. Directors, J. G. Clark, A. A. Fischer, W. T. Barber, Jas Fenton, C. A. Toll, A. W. Toll, Thos Knowles, B. A. Clelland, C. T. Hill, R. G. Williamson, C. J. Knudson, Thos Yarr, H. Kaston, J. W. Mathews, R. Smallwood.

Ground, hall and stand committee, Board of Trade and C. T. Hill; ground marshalls, W. B. Peterson and T. N. Sellers; ground stewards, W. T. Barber and Jas. Elliott; cattle steward, G. A. Tripp; hog and sheep steward, A. A. Fischer; vegetable steward, Mr. Pennock; dairy product steward, A. W. Toll; domestic product stewards, Mrs. J. G. Clark and Mrs. G. A. Tripp; stock judging steward, R. J. Tate.

The judges were: W. R. Lowes, horses; F. S. Wetherall, cattle, hogs and sheep; poultry B. Findlayson, of Olds; ladies and children's work, Mrs. F. McKenzie and Miss Clara King, of Edmonton; grains and grasses, W. H. Scott, of Sedgewick; domestic products, W. O. Burton and Mrs. S. C. Curfman.

TREATING GREEN FEED.

W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner in speaking of the feed situation in Alberta has this to say about how to treat wheat straw for feed.

If frozen wheat straw is cut while still green, left in stock till well dried, it is well salted while being stacked and thoroughly sweated before being baled, it can be safely fed on a basis of half and half with prairie hay. In fact, a greater percentage of wheat than this can be fed to cattle with no injurious effects, provided they are brought up to it gradually.

Local parties express the opinion that about five pounds of salt to the ton will be sufficient.

E. J. Maine, W. L. Maine and J. N. Allan arrived with an outfit of horses and etc. last Sunday. These gentlemen have bought the S E 1/4 of 22, W 1/4 of 26 and E 1/4 of 27 in 47-8-4, east of Orbindale P. O.

Found—Auto license plate No. 23412. Same can be had at Kimball's Ice Cream Parlor.

Colts Divide Honors With Old-Timers

The Colts are breaking in rather good, considering the amount of work they have done, and are learning the ancient style of playing baseball, with a few lessons from their ancestors, "The Old Timers".

The Colts were very much embarrassed a week ago Friday evening by the defeat that was handed them by their rivals, but they revived sufficiently to divide honors with them last Friday evening, the game being called at the end of five innings with the score 6 to 6 with the colts chewing at the bit while the "Old Timers" had begun to tire and were eating out of the hand of Anderson the Colts speedy twirler. The features of the game was Bob Kennedy's spectacular work at first base. Carpenter's fine work behind the bat, and the double play of Evans and Loss which disheartened their opponents, so they were not able to score during the remainder of the game. But we hope that the spirit of their forefathers still predominates, and they will recover sufficiently to make a showing against the Colts in the next clash of arms. Let us all get out and root for our favorite team and help make the Irma Baseball Team a live wire in the future.

HOLDEN FARMERS MIX IT.

On Saturday last, Justices Brown and Langum presided over a case of assault lodged by A. Kelm against A. McLaren, both of the Bruce district. The case occupied the afternoon and terminated in the complainant paying the cost of the hearing. The scrap was over the cutting of hay on C.P.R. land. It appears that McLaren had cut 13 circles of hay on an 8 acre patch, the day previous, and the complainant not satisfied with the hay on the balance of the section preferred McLaren's part and proceeded to cut therein. A friend of Kelm, and star witness for prosecution, notified the accused of the circumstances, and wait the turn of events, which seemed to have been pre-arranged. When McLaren appeared and told the complainant to get off that particular piece of land, he was immediately received at the handle end of a stock whip. Both parties then became tangled up in the line and but fortunately no serious damage was done—the Scot being victorious over the German.

This is the thanks tendered to McLaren after allowing Kelm the free use of his house for six weeks, the free use of 2 acres of land, free water and free medicine for his child. Kelm not satisfied with receiving these kindnesses from McLaren attempts to deprive him of the small portion of hay, then starts a fight and because he gets the worst of it brings his benefactor into court.

Constable Caldwell handled the prosecution. James A. McCaffrey, Barrister of Edmonton, appeared on behalf of the accused, and managed to wring out the contradictory evidence and other evidence detrimental to the case for the prosecution.—Holden Herald.

VOTE OF THANKS.

At a recent meeting of the Lodge a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the various committees, business men and public at large for their presence, help and liberal donations and participation in the sports, etc., and in making the 12th of July Celebration such a grand success.

L. O. L. No. 2066.

Oddfellows Will Hold Get-to-Gether

Oddfellows of Lodge No. 56 are holding a get-together at the home of Jno. Milden, N.E. 16-44-9 on eve of Aug. 22. All Oddfellows and ladies are welcome.

Warning Re Fruit Jar Rings.

It has developed that a proportion of the Fruit Jars made and shipped by us this season were fitted with red rubber rings which have a strong carbolic smell due to an excess of phenol in the rubber.

This was not detected until a large percentage of our jars had been shipped, and in fact, is difficult to spot until the jars have been sealed up with rubbers in them for some time. We have a few complaints from different sources and learn that with certain fruits the product becomes tainted with the rubber, and altho harmless, the slightest taste of carbolic is undoubtedly offensive.

The trouble can be completely overcome by sterilizing the rubbers and exposing them to the air for a few days, but we are ready to replace any complained of that may be returned to us.

Dominion Glass Company.

Britain To Clothe U. S. Troops.

London, Aug. 6.—The British government has let contracts to British manufacturers for military clothing to refit 2,000,000 American soldiers, according to despatches from Glasgow to the Central News. This order, which breaks all records is in addition to contracts under execution for the French and British armies. No cloth is to be made henceforth for civilian use, except under permit.

Echoes From The Boys.

Sapper P. B. Milden has left England for France.

Pte. H. M. Milden is with the Headquarters staff, 5th Can. Area Employment Co. in France.

Sgt. J. R. Milden is with the 14th Montreal Highlanders in France.

Pte. W. Reese has left Petawawa for overseas.

Extract from letter of Lieut. A. Wilbraham to his parents at the Point Farm.

"I get the Irma Times you send me from time to time. A decent little local paper, anyway it keeps me in touch with the 'hub of the universe' and I am glad to have it."

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Roman Catholic service will be held at Irma on Sunday, Aug. 18th at 11 o'clock a.m., in the new house of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy. Everybody welcome.

E. Steinmetz, S.C.I. Pastor

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of J.H.S. Armstrong, our dearly beloved husband and father, who departed this life August 11th, 1917.

Gone but not forgotten,
We miss you father dear,
Much more than we can say.
And we are, oh, so lonely here,
Since you have gone away
But we hope some time to
understand God's plan
In making you a member
Of that heavenly angel band.
—Wife and Family.

Fine Cup Offered For Best Wheat

The Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway announces that it will award a silver cup valued at five hundred dollars for the best bushel of hard spring wheat exhibited at the International Soil-Products Exposition at Kansas City, Mo., October 16-26, 1918. All farmers in Western Canada who have good hard spring wheat should be interested in this announcement and it is hoped that among them will be found the successful competitor.

Wheat has become a vital factor in the conduct of the war and the Railway Company hopes in this way to encourage production of the best varieties. At the same time it is hoped this competition will focus attention upon the immense food-producing possibilities of Western Canada. Canadian farmers have been winners of many competitions of the International Soil-Products Exposition and the winning of this cup by one of their number would be an appropriate climax to a series of triumphs.

It is expected that boards of trade, agricultural societies, farmers organizations and other public bodies throughout Western Canada will interest themselves in seeing that the very best bushel of wheat in each of their respective districts is entered in this competition. Individual farmers will also no doubt be eager for the distinction of winning this cup. Particulars as to the exhibit may be had by addressing Robert J. C. Stead, Publicity Agent, Department Colonization and Development, C.P.R., Calgary.

Harvest Help Excursion.

Arrangements have been made by the Grand Trunk system for harvest help excursions from different sections of Ontario to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. These excursions will reach Winnipeg about August 18, 22, 25, 29 and September 1.

Farmers in these provinces, needing harvest help, may communicate with the General Passenger Department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Union Station, Winnipeg, stating number of men required. On arrival of these trains, men will be distributed as they are found available. The railway companies are deeply interested in lending every possible assistance in obtaining necessary help to harvest the crops this year.

Irma Agricultural Notes

W. C. Hansen of Strawberry Plains District reports some 40 acres of good wheat.

Hay cutting is in full swing in all directions. While the growth is shorter and lighter than ever known the increased acreage cut this year will produce a large aggregate tonnage. But the fact still should be noted that the hay supply of the province at large is limited and everyone should put up what they can.

Scattering local showers have interfered in some cases with the cutting of grain, green feed and hay, but perhaps they are worth what the cost in the return of pasturage growth.

Mesdames Graham and Johnson, of Hunters, Wash. arrived last week to join their husbands, E. S. Graham and Glen Johnson, who purchased land in Twp. 46-47 this spring.

Local News in Condensed Form

W. T. Barber has moved in his new house on 2nd St.

W. H. Madden is spending the week-end at Calgary.

Mrs. Bruce Weir and son Master Roy is the guest of her brother G. A. Tripp.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Stewart on August 9th, a son, both doing nicely.

The Farmers Elevator have two cars of Black Diamond Coal on the track at the old prices.

Mr. A. Gillrie of Paradise Valley was in Irma Wednesday looking up some one to winter some stock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeod of Edmonton have been visiting at F. A. McKenzies, north of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy motored to Bowf Saturday to visit Mr. Hardy's brother and uncle.

Education Point School, S. D. 2409 will open Monday, August 19. Evelyn Johnston will be the teacher.

The G. T. P. have had a gang of men plowing the fire guard on each side of the track.

The other day Smart Brothers brought in three steers and took home \$453. This beats grain farming.

The Co-op will arrange to take hay in exchange for merchandise which will help out those that have no crop.

Four broken car frames in one week should be some boost for better roads. This is what patrons of Irma roads have had.

Mrs. J. H. S. Armstrong left last Friday night to spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. Williamson at Lake Wabumun.

A. G. Anderson left Friday night for B. C. Mr. Anderson has some friends in the Nelson district and he may settle there.

The advance in freight has gone into effect but there are several cars on track that were shipped before the advance came into effect.

We noticed that W. Barber's cow was letting down milk while on exhibition at the fair. W. has a well trained cow or did he forget to milk her.

Baby Edith Sawdon, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sawdon, of Orbindale, succumbed to an attack of scarlet fever Thursday morning.

A lighted match dropped in the dry grass would start a fire that might run several miles. Farmers should be very careful to have all hay stacks and buildings well fire guarded also to have a plow ready to help fight fire should one start.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

To the residents of Irma and the surrounding country, we beg to intimate to you that our new store is now open for business.

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PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, } WHEREAS considering
Deputy Minister of Justice, } able numbers of men
Canada, } belonging to Class I under our Military
Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in
our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the
defence of Canada under our Proclamation
of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus
become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military
Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully
required of them under the said Military Service
Act and the regulations thereunder, in-
cluding the Order in Council duly passed on
April 20 last,

• Or have deserted,
• Or absented themselves without leave
from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious
and unfortunate situation in which these men
find themselves is due in many cases to the
fact that, notwithstanding the information and
warning contained in our Proclamation afore-
said, they have misunderstood their duty or
obligation, or have been misled by the advice
of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to
avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which
the law imposes for the offences of which these
soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford
them an opportunity within a limited time to
report and make their services available in our
Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law
their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the
defence of our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise
of our powers, and of our good will and
pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and
declare and cause to be published and made
known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE
LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR
EXACTED as against the men who belong
to Class I under our Military Service Act,
1917, and who have disobeyed our Proclamation
afore said; or who have received notice
from any of our registrars or deputy registrars
to report for duty on a day now past and have
failed so to report; or who, having reported
and obtained leave of absence, have failed to
report at the expiry of their leave, or have
become deserters from our Expeditionary
Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR
DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY
FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY
WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS
UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those
who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them
in their disobedience, that, if they persist in
their failure to report, absence or desertion
until the expiry of the last mentioned day,
they will be pursued and punished with all the
rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO
THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS
MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CON-
VENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other
competent tribunals; and also that those who
employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men
will be held strictly accountable as offenders
and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeit-
ures in that behalf by law provided for their
said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained
in this Proclamation is intended to release
the men aforesaid from their obligation to
report for duty as soon as possible or to grant
them immunity from arrest or detention in the
meantime for the purpose of compelling them
to perform their military duty; our intention
being merely to forego or remit the penalties
heretofore incurred for failure to report,
absence without leave or desertion incurred by
those men of the description aforesaid who
shall be in the proper discharge of their military
duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day
of August, 1918.

Of all of which our loving subjects and all
others whom these presents may concern are
hereby required to take notice and govern
themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these
our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal
of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witnesses: Our
Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin
and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of
Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of
Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish
of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley,
Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter;
One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council;
Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished
Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight
Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Gov-
ernor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our
Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA,
this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and
in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command;

Thomas Mulcahy

Under-Secretary of State.

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It is apparent from the many articles appearing in the Bulletin and many other papers, that there is a heavy shortage of feed in Southern Alberta. This is verified daily by meeting many cattle and feed men from the south.

There is a great deal of comment on the advisability of shipping green feed and hay south to satisfy this shortage rather than to ship the stock northward to winter.

From my experience of ten years in Central Alberta, the Irma district in particular, covering both the handling of hay and the wintering of cattle, it would appear a decided waste of both cash and ears in shipping the hay and feed to the south at a time when the railways are so handicapped for rolling stock. Hay cars can be used for grain, food stuffs, munitions and coal. Cattle cars can be used for coal only.

A further item of much importance lies in the added expense in putting hay and feed in shippable form. Baling will cost in the neighborhood of \$4.00 per ton, while to haul to station and again from station to cattle in the south will entail an average of around \$3.00 per ton at each end of the line. A total extra expense of some \$10.00 per ton. With the cattle at hand the feed can be used at about the same expense as the handling after delivery at the southern ranch. This

is a total loss to both the cattle man and the feed grower. With a very small portion of this amount expended in the construction of shedding in addition to the natural shelter so abundant in the central portion, cattle could be wintered as well if not better than south.

There is a distinct advantage also in having the cattle in the north at the opening of the grazing season. We have the grazing for a very large number of stock. The grass is of long growth and will afford abundant feed as soon as uncovered by melting snows. The southern ranges are depleted due to no growth and overpasture. Even with a favorable spring the southern ranges should be allowed to grow undisturbed, except by a limited number of young stuff until another season. It is to the lease owners interest to have it so. On the other hand his cattle may graze and finish on the rich heavy growth of short grass in Central Alberta and be ready for grass beef in the fall. Right here is, of course the kernel of the situation. The roads serving the south have long ago figured out this very point. There is twice to three times the haulage in carrying the feed south. The cattle still remain to be transported to eastern markets over their lines at full freight rates and many a southern man will be deterred from locating permanently in the Central Alberta country. (Sgd) H. W. Love.—Bulletin Aug. 10

The proclamation which The Times has been carrying, by which deserters and absentees under the Military Service Act are notified that they will not be liable to punishment if they report for duty between now and August 24, should not be overlooked by anyone directly concerned, or by those who have it in their power to influence the men who are liable under the Act. This amnesty is given for the benefit of any who have misunderstood their obligation or were misled, but may be taken advantage of by all, no matter what are their reasons for failing to report. After the date mentioned, the most rigid pursuit and punishment will be instituted. The government is being criticized in some quarters for showing this degree of leniency, but those charged with the administration of the act are concerned not so much with theoretical justice as with actual results. By this amnesty it is hoped that many deserters will come in of their own accord. If they do not do so when such a measure is adopted at this late date, there are certainly none of them who will be entitled to any sympathy.

The Toronto Saturday Night in an article in a recent issue entitled, "Canada's Attitude to Americans" says that word is being passed around in the U.S. to the effect that Americans are not welcome in Canada and are not courteously received, and goes on to say that the story is entirely without foundation and no doubt is a part of the Hun propaganda to foment strife and hatred among the Allies. The story is also going the rounds that the work of the U. S. armies in France is being discounted in Canada and while it may be true in a few individual cases, the Canadians as a whole are just as much elated over the success of our American cousins in France as our own splendid troops. It shows bad taste indeed to criticize any of our Allies and it is sure to be resented in this country as well as by our allies. Hundreds of Canadian returned soldiers are on lecture tours and on chautauqua platforms in the U. S. and are receiving the warmest welcome.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES.

Viking, September 20.
Kitscoty, September 17.
High Prairie, September 24-25.
Wainwright, September 24-25.
Lake Saskatchewan, September 20-21.
St. Albert, September 26-27.
Leduc, September 17-18.
Ponoka, September 18-19.
Alix, September 20.
Bashaw, September 24.
Hays (Lousana), September 24-25.
Consort, September 25-26.
Marvill, September 10.
Vermilion, September 11-12.
Innisfree, September 5-6.
Peace River, September 6-7.

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G.T.P. EXHIBITS AT TORONTO FAIR

The products of Western Canada
will this year form a large part of
the exhibit of the Grand Trunk
System at Toronto Exhibition,
which opens its gates to the public
this year on Monday, August 26th.
Already fully a car load of exhibits,
consisting of grains, grasses, vege-
tables and dairy products have been
shipped from Winnipeg, which will
be augmented by mineral, fish and
fruit exhibits from British Columbia.
The fishing and hunting districts of
Northern Ontario and Eastern Mani-
toba, reached through this railway
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Strayed—One bay gelding 6 yrs
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on left shoulder. One brown
gelding 5 yrs old, no brands,
shoes in front. Corral and
write W. Theumer, Bayan, Alta,
and receive reward. 24-7p

Strayed—From N.W. 44-46-9, two
bay geldings branded **B** on
left shoulder. One sorrel
gelding white stripe on face and
bay mare white stripe on face,
both branded **SS** on right shoul-
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bay mare, weigh between 1200
and 1300, no brand. One gray
yearling mare. \$10 reward for
information leading to recovery.
E. L. Rush, Sec. 22-46-8, Irma.
28-29p

STRAYED—From sec. 2-48-8, a
bay gelding, 5 yrs old, narrow
white strip on face, right hind
foot white, branded **22** on
right shoulderweight 1150
lbs. Last seen at H. H. Reber's,
6 miles north of Irma, about July
7th. A reward of \$10 will be
given for information leading to
his recovery. H. M. Anderson,
Box 847, Irma. 28-29p

VIKING

Miss Scott spent the week-end at
her home in Edmonton.

A. Espheter, a business man of
Strone, was in town Thursday.

The G.T.P. have donated a site
for the proposed hospital at Wain-
wright.

Mrs. W. H. Johnstone, of Ed-
monton, is a guest at the Steve
Jones home.

Pte. W. Watkins and brother
Wallace visited in Edmonton, stop-
ping at the Yale hotel.

Miss Amy Watkins is down from
Edmonton enjoying a vacation at
her home near Lake Thomas from
her duties at the General hospital.

Edward Watkins, son of Mrs.
Watkins, has enlisted in the U. S.
Navy and is stationed at Seattle,
Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones and
Mrs. W. H. Johnstone motored to
Wainwright on Tuesday and visited
buffalo park.

Rev. and Mrs. Lund and family
left Tuesday morning for Lake
Wabamun in their car for a two
weeks holiday trip.

Mrs. C. G. Purvis returned Sun-
day evening from a three weeks'
visit with relatives and friends at
Harris, Sask.

Rev. S. Hassal, former pastor of
the United Christian church, is here
for a visit this week. He is now
pastor of the Baptist church at Olds.

We receive reports of better crops
in this district every day. Great
hopes are held out for a fair crop
of oats.

W. H. Main returned from Ot-
tawa last Friday where he has been
in a Military hospital receiving
treatment.

The fair at Sedgewick last Thurs-
day was largely attended by the
people of this town and district,
several auto loads going over to see
the basketball games.

Among the visitors to Buffalo
Park, Wainwright, were Mr. and
Mrs. Somersall and Miss Gwynne;
Misses Amy and Nora Watkins,
and Messrs. Harry Irwin and Gene
Poirier.

The annual fall fair of the Viking
and Birch District Agricultural
Society will be held this year on
Friday, September 20th in spite of
the frost. This was the decision
arrived at by a majority of the
board of directors at a meeting last
Saturday evening in the secretary's
office to consider the matter.

On Sunday evening the service at
the Methodist church was to hear
about the proposed union or Com-
munity church scheme which has
been under consideration for some
time. The pastor spoke on the
subject and at the close of the ser-
vice an open discussion took place.
After a number had voiced their
opinions on the matter a resolution
moved by Mr. C. G. Purvis, and
seconded by Mr. B. Hilliker to the
effect that the congregation were
highly in favor of the union with
the protestant churches in Viking,
was carried.

The Sunbeams took part in the
basketball tournament at the Sed-
gewick fair last Thursday and al-
though not winning out in their
game gave their opponents a close
run for their money. They lined
up against Loughheed and were
ahead up until the last minute of
play when the fast Loughheed for-
wards succeeded in making a field
goal which made the score of 16 to
17 in their favor. Alliance was de-
feated by Sedgewick by the score of
17 to 7. In the final game
Loughheed defeated Sedgewick quite
handily by the score of 20 to 7,
thus winning the series. By hold-
ing Loughheed to such an even score
the Sunbeams may well be classed
as one of the best teams in Central
Alberta, and they gave a good ac-
count of themselves. The Viking
line-up was as follows: Forwards
Hazel Britton and Stella Hoines,
Centres Hilda Leary and Cora
Stevens, Guards Minnie Sheets and
Nan Stocum.

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Signed, Harry Dick,
Lawrence, Kansas

NOTICE

As weed inspector for that part
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River No. 423 north of the G.T.P.
I would ask all farmers to be care-
ful that all noxious weeds on their
land are pulled and taken care of
that we may keep the country as
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Fruit Jars

Our Fruit Jars have arrived. Get your supply early as later shipment will be higher.

Pints \$1.35 doz
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Salt Prices

Salt has been very scarce. Our present car has been ordered for over nine months. Prices have advanced but we will quote the following net prices till Sept. 1st, provided stock holds out.

Coarse in bbls, \$5.15
Fine in bbls, \$5.00
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Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	200
No. 2 "	197
No. 3 "	194
No. 4 "	187
Oats—	
No. 2 CW	81
No. 1 feed, extra	78
Feed	75
Barley—	
No. 3	110
No. 4	106
Rye—	
No. 1	160
No. 2	155
Flax—	
No. 1 NW	400
No. 2 CW	395
No. 3 CW	385
Potatoes, 4 lbs.	25
Butter, per lb.	35
Eggs, per doz.	35
Flour	5.75
Sugar	2.35
Beef cows, per lb.	5.8
Steers, per lb.	8.1
Mutton, per lb.	8.10
Hogs, per lb tops	16.4
Hay, per ton	7.00
Coal, per ton	5.00 to 8.50

More or Less Funny

The high cost of living is worrying many a fellow who tries to fill up his girl with ice cream.

There was one blessing the frost brought—the moral reform league won't have to worry about the farmers working on Sunday.

We here that a lot of girls around here were going out to help in the harvest fields until they heard that their conduct would be simply shocking.

One of the old-timers attended a dance recently, and noting the new-fangled dances, said it looked liked a pretty good excuse for hugging the girls.

The girls have nothing to worry about because the young men are going to war. There are plenty of old bachelors left, and the riper a man is the easier it is to pick him from the tree.

Some people's idea of fairness is best illustrated by a story we heard told by a teacher the other day. She had given a stick of candy to one of the younger pupils, and hearing howls of rage and disappointment a few moments after found on investigation that the candy had been appropriated by one of the older boys. "Gus," she said to the older boy indignantly, "do you think it fair to take Tommy's stick of candy away from him?" "Fair," said Gus as he sucked away, "I don't have to be fair, I can lick him."

St. Peter (Minn.) Herald: One of our friends tells us of a novel contribution basket for churches, invented by a Minnesota man. If a person drops a quarter or more in the box there is silence, if he drops a dime in a bell rings a nickel sounds a whistle, and a penny fires a blank cartridge. If one pretends to be asleep when the box is passed it awakens him with a watchman's rattle, and a kodak takes his picture. Unfortunately the name and address of the inventor are not given. There are a number of church stewards in this town who would like to get into communication with him.



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August Sale 20 p.c. Off

The early frost in July having practically killed all the crops we wrote the wholesale houses advising them to cancel a portion of our fall and winter orders but in the meantime the wholesalers have shipped these orders. So in order to make room for these goods we have decided to offer most of the Gents' Furnishings and Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced prices during the remainder of August.

Working Boots

Men's working boots in hog hide, kangaroo, calf skin, elk skin, box calf and box kid leathers, all sizes. 300 pairs to choose from. These boots and shoes were almost all bought before the advance in prices. Regular Prices \$3.50 to 7.00

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

Ladies', Children's, Boys and Girls Boots and Shoes

This is another large and varied range to choose from: Slippers, Pumps, lace or button in high top, cloth top, either black, cherry, mahogany or tan, all classes of leathers.

August Sale 20 percent off Regular Prices

White and Khaki Canvas Boots

Men's and youths' Canvas Boots and Oxfords, leather and rubber soles, only 40 pairs left, regular prices to 4.50 pair. A few ladies white canvas Pumps left, either leather or rubber sole.

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Fleet Foot Tennis Shoes

A large stock of Ladies', Gents', Boys and Girls' Tennis Shoes in blue, black, or white, oxfords or Bals, regular prices to 3.60 per pair.

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Children's Sandals

A quantity of children's Sandals, rubber soles, elk soles with canvas straps, also all leather Sandals.

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Mule Harvester Boots

These well known and comfortable boots, just what you need, something cheap and yet serviceable

August Sale \$2.25 per pair

Irma Co-Operative Company, Limited

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The big 20 per cent. discount sale is still on and do not fail to watch our advertisements each week. A large number of our patrons have already availed themselves of the big savings in Boots and Shoes.

Lightweight Underwear

Men's Balbriggan underwear, shirts and drawers, regular 75c per garment.

Men's Balbriggan underwear, short sleeves and ankle length, long sleeves and ankle length. Regular \$1.85 per suit Sizes 34 to 42

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Men's Merino Underwear

Men's French Merino Shirts and Drawers, sizes 32 to 42, regular 95c per garment

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Porous Knit

Penman's Porous Knit combinations in either short sleeves and knee length or short sleeves and ankle length, sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$1.60 and 1.75 suit.

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Shaw-Wood Knit

Men's white Lisle Ribbed Combinations, medium weight, sizes 34 to 42, regular 2.25.

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Boys Underwear

Boys Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sizes 24 to 32, regular 50c to 1.00

August Sale 20 Percent off Regular Prices

Slickers

A rare bargain, now is your chance to buy a slicker at a small price. We have a large stock of these and do not want to carry them over till next season. Buy now either for saddle or ordinary use in black or yellow.

Sale prices \$3.00 to \$5.00

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Because the man I buy from stands back of his goods, and is here in my Town—

Because every dollar I spend at home, gives me another chance at that dollar—

Because my home dealer carries me when I run short and out of town dealers will not—

Because the town which is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in—

Because the man I buy from in my town helps support my school, my church, my lodge, and my home—

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and makes more money in my community—

Because when ill luck comes, or misfortune, or bereavement overtakes me, the man I buy from in my Town, is here, with his kindly greetings, his words of cheer and sympathy and his pocket book if necessary.

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